

REMARKS

Claims 44-45, 51-54, 56, 58-60, 62 and 66-68 are cancelled. New claims 69-74 are added.

In response to the Decision on Appeal maintaining the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, the previously pending claims are cancelled. Such claims were held to be indefinite based upon the Office's finding that the recited "minimum photolithographic feature dimension" introduces uncertainty and inconsistency. Newly presented claims 69-74 are drafted without such recitation.

New claims 69-74 are believed to be allowable over the art of record. Applicant requests examination of claims 69-74.

Respectfully submitted,

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